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Title: SOFT TISSUE SECURING ANCHOR

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Sir:

#### RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated 07/05/2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated on the accompanying copies of the claims.

Please withdraw Claims 1-9, 40 and 42 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 35, 37-39, 41 and 47-48 as indicated.

Please add new Claims 49-54 as indicated.

#### WHERE APPROPRIATE:

Please insert the attached Terminal Disclaimer into the file where appropriate.